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- 7) benzotrifluoride;
 8) parachlorobenzotrifluoride;
 9) acetone;
 10) 1,2-dichloro-1,1,2-trifluoroethane
 11) dimethoxymethane;
 12) 1,1,1,2,2,3,3,4,4-nonafluoro-4-methoxy-butane;
 13) 2-(difluoromethoxymethyl)- 1,1,1,2,3,3,3-heptafluoropropane;
 14) 1-ethoxy-1,1,2,2,3,3,4,4,4-nonafluorobutane;
 15) 2-(ethoxydifluoromethyl)-1,1,1,2,3,3,3-heptafluoropropane;
 16) methylene chloride; and,
 17) technical white oils (mineral oils).

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[Please amend claims 5-7 as follows:]

⑤ 5. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1 wherein the solvent component is present in the amount 10-90%, by total volume of the composition, and is a mixture of at least two solvents wherein at least one [a portion of the] solvent [component]

5 is selected from the group consisting of:

- chlorobromomethane;
 1-bromopropane;
 methyl acetate;
 n-alkane (C12-C18);
 t-butyl acetate;
 perchloroethylene;
 benzotrifluoride;
 parachlorobenzotrifluoride;
 acetone;
 1, 2-dichloro-1,1,2-trifluoroethane;
 dimethoxymethane; and [or]
 methylene chloride.

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6. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1 [wherein the resin component includes methyl acetate,] wherein the solvent component is present in the amount 10-95% by total volume of the composition, the solvent component consisting essentially of methyl acetate and [wherein] at least one additional [a portion of the] solvent [component

is] selected from the group consisting of:

chlorobromomethane;
 1-bromopropane;
 n-alkane (C12-C18);
 t-butyl acetate;
 perchloroethylene;
 benzotrifluoride;
 parachlorobenzotrifluoride;
 acetone;
 1,2-dichloro-1,1,2-trifluoroethane;
 dimethoxymethane;
 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4,-nonafluoro-4-methoxy-butane;
 2-(difluoromethoxymethyl) -1, 1, 1, 2, 3, 3, 3-heptafluoropropane;
 1-ethoxy-1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4-nonafluorobutane; and,
 2-(ethoxydifluoromethyl) -1, 1, 1, 2, 3, 3, 3-heptafluoropropane.

7. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1 wherein [at least a portion of] the solvent component, expressed in terms of % by total volume of the composition [of the at least a portion of the solvent component], is selected from the group consisting of:

- 1) 10-90% benzotrifluoride and [10-90%] 90-10% of one or more of the solvents:
 - a) 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4-nonafluoro-4-methoxy-butane;
 - b) 2-(difluoromethoxymethyl) -1, 1, 1, 2, 3, 3, 3-heptafluoropropane;
 - c) 1-ethoxy -1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4-nonafluorobutane;
 - d) 2-(ethoxydifluoromethyl) -1, 1, 1, 2, 3, 3, 3-heptafluoropropane;
 - e) perchloroethylene;
 - f) 1-bromopropane;
 - g) acetone;
 - h) n-alkane (C12-C16);

- 15 i) t-butyl acetate; and,
j) parachlorobenzotrifluoride;
- 2) 5-20% benzotrifluoride and [80-95%] 95-80% 1-bromopropane;
- 3) 10-90% acetone and 10-90% n-alkane (C12-C18);
- 4) 10-90% 1-bromopropane and [10-90%] 90-10% of one or more of:
- a) chlorobromomethane; and,
b) n-alkane (C12-C18);
- 20 5) 10-90% parachlorobenzotrifluoride and [10-90%] 90-10% of one or more of:
- a) 1-bromopropane;
b) chlorobromomethane;
c) t-butyl acetate; and,
d) n-alkane (C12-C18);
- 25 and,
- 6) 10-90% 1,2-dichloro-1, 1, 1-trifluoroethane and [10-90%] 90-10% of one or more of :
- a) 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4-nonafluoro-4-methoxy-butane;
b) 2-(difluoromethoxymethyl) -1, 1, 1, 2, 3, 3, 3-heptafluoropropane;
- 30 c) 1-ethoxy-1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4-nonafluorobutane; [and,]
d) 2-(ethoxydifluoromethyl) -1, 1, 1, 2, 3, 3, 3-heptafluoropropane;
e) 1-bromopropane;
f) acetone;
g) benzotrifluoride; and,
- 35 h) methyl acetate.

Please amend claim 9, originally subject to only a rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, by placing it in independent form as follows:

A3 (Amended) [The] A solvent-resin composition [according to claim 1] for use as an adhesive consisting essentially of a resin component and a zero-VOC solvent component, wherein the zero-VOC solvent component is 40-90% by total volume of the composition, and is [of] 1-bromopropane.

Please amend claim 11, originally subject to only rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, by placing it in independent form as follows:

20 11. (Amended) [The] A solvent-resin composition [according to claim 1 further] consisting essentially of a resin component and a zero-VOC solvent component, wherein the zero-VOC solvent component is [approximately] 40-95%, by total volume of the composition, 1-bromopropane, and the resin component is [approximately] 5-60% of one or more resins selected from the group consisting of acrylic, epoxy, urethane, nitrocellulose, styrene, polyvinyl chloride, and polychloroprene resins.

Please amend claims 12-15 and 17 as follows:

21 12. (Amended) The composition according to claim 11 [further consisting] wherein the zero-VOC solvent consists essentially of [approximately] 70-95%, by total volume of the composition, 1-bromopropane, and the resin consists essentially of [approximately] 5-30% of one or more of resins selected from the group of acrylic, epoxy, urethane, nitrocellulose, styrene, polyvinyl chloride, and polychloroprene resins.

10 13. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1 [further consisting] wherein the solvent consists essentially of [approximately] 50-90%, by volume, 1-bromopropane, and the resin consists essentially of 10-30% of one or more of resins selected from the group of acrylic, [polymer] thermoplastic or thermosetting polymers and urethane [polymer] polymers.

12 14. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1 [further consisting] wherein the solvent consists essentially of [approximately] 45-85%, by volume, of 1-bromopropane, ~~and~~ and the resin consists essentially of 10-30% of acrylic polymer or urethane polymer, and 5-10%, by volume, acetone to improve solubility [if necessary].

Sub B 15. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1 [further consisting] wherein the solvent consists essentially of [approximately] 40-90%, by total volume of the

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composition, [of] 1-bromopropane, and wherein the resin consists essentially of [approximately] 5-35% of a hydrocarbon resin, and [approximately] 5-25% of a resin, [at least a portion of the resin being selected from the group of] ~~the resin comprising~~ ^{selected from} at least one of styrene-butadiene, polychloroprene, polyvinyl chloride, acrylic, epoxy, urethane, nitrocellulose, or styrene resins.

(15) 15 17. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1 [further consisting] wherein the solvent consists essentially of [approximately]:

70-90%, by volume, 1,2-dichloro-1,1,1-trifluoroethane;

9-29% dimethoxymethane; and,

0.5% butylene oxide and 0.5% nitromethane to stabilize the composition.

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In claim 19, line 17, after "perchloroethylene" insert a period.

In claim 20, line 6 after "perchloroethylene" insert a period.

(22) 22 24. (Amended) A resin-solvent composition for use as an adhesive comprising [approximately]:

40-90%, by total volume of the composition, of one or more of 1-bromopropane and benzotrifluoride,

5-35% of a hydrocarbon resin as a tackifier, and

5-25% of a resin, selected from one or more of [at least a portion of the resin being selected from the group of] styrene-butadiene, polychloroprene, polyvinyl chloride, acrylic, epoxy, urethane, nitrocellulose, and styrene resins.

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In claim 23, line 3, delete "approximately".

In claim 23, line 11, delete "; 1, 2-dichloro-1,1,1-trifluoroethane".

In claim 25, line 1, delete "having generally" and replace with -consisting essentially of-.

In claim 26, line 40, delete "and".

Please add the following new claims:

²⁸28 27. (New) A solvent-resin composition consisting essentially of a resin component and a solvent component wherein the solvent component comprises 5% to 95% by total volume of the solvent-resin composition, further wherein the solvent is one or more zero-VOC, non ground based ozone forming solvents selected from the group consisting of:

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- 1) 1-bromopropane;
 - 2) t-butylacetate;
 - 3) methyl acetate;
 - 4) benzotrifluoride;
 - 5) acetone;
 - 10 6) methylene chloride; and,
 - 7) technical white oils (mineral oils).

²⁸29 28. (New) The composition of claim ²⁸27 wherein the solvent is 1-bromopropane.

²⁸30 29. (New) The composition of claim ²⁸27 wherein the solvent is t-butyl acetate.

²⁸31 30. (New) The composition of claim ²⁸27 wherein the solvent is methyl acetate.

²⁸32 31. (New) The composition of claim ²⁸27 wherein the solvent is benzotrifluoride.

²⁸33 32. (New) The composition of claim ²⁸27 wherein the solvent is acetone.

²⁸34 33. (New) The composition of claim ²⁸27 wherein the solvent is methylene chloride.

²⁸35 34. (New) The composition of claim ²⁸27 wherein the solvent is technical white oil.

²⁸36 35. (New) A solvent-resin composition comprising a resin component and a solvent component, wherein the solvent component comprises 5% to 95% by total volume of the solvent-resin composition, further wherein the solvent is 1-bromopropane and the resin is a styrene polymer.